



Griffin Spur TR. NO. 037

Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District

General Description: A nice trail that travels through meadows and mixed conifer. It can be combined with several other trails in the area such as trails 001.5, 038, 039, and 040.

Mileage: 3.45 miles one way (1.57 on the GWT and 1.87 miles on the Griffin Spur Trail)

Difficulty: Foot: Moderate
Bike: Moderate
Horse: Moderate
OHV: Not Permitted

Trailhead access: Gravel dirt road

Elevation loss / gain: 200 ft

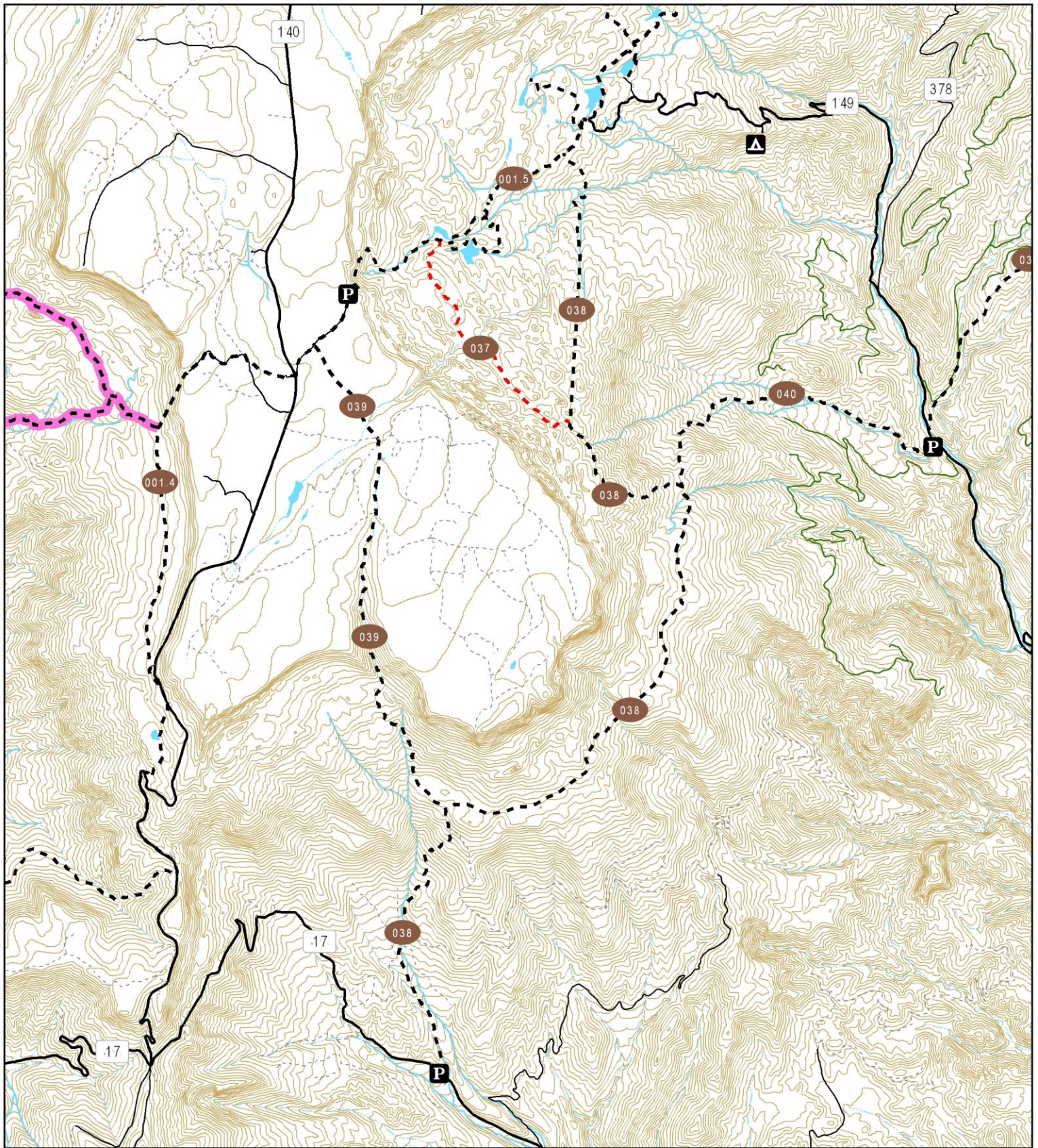
Water availability: Water is available at Long Willow Bottom and other nearby lakes. Bring your own water for day hikes. All water should be filtered or treated before drinking.

Hazards / obstacles: Sections of the trail through the meadows and pine forests can be difficult to follow. Keep an eye out for cairns and blazes.

Topo maps: USGS 7.5 minute quads: Barker Reservoir

The Trailhead: From Escalante drive west on Hwy 12. Turn right on the dirt road between milepost 55 and 56 and cross the creek. After a short distance, make a right on the road signed "Barker CG." This is forest road 149 (FR 149). Continue on FR 149 for 16.5 miles to the Upper Barker Reservoir parking area where the road dead ends.

The Trail: The trail begins on the east side of the Upper Barker Reservoir parking lot. The trail passes through a fence where it comes to a junction with the Dougherty Basin Trail. Continue straight on the trail. The trail begins its gradual climb. At 0.33 miles the Griffin Top Trail comes in on the left. At 1.1 miles turn right towards Long Willow Bottom Reservoir. After crossing over the dam for Long Willow Bottom the trail makes a short climb. The junction for the Round Willow Bottom loop will be on the left. At 1.57 miles turn left on the Griffin Spur Trail. The trail climbs for about 0.25 miles then flattens out. Be sure to look for rock cairns and blazes near meadows. At 3.45 miles the trail ends at the junction of the Griffin Point Trail No. 038.



Legend

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| 001.4 GWT Griffin Top Section | 040 White Creek Trail | - - - Non-Motorized Trail |
| 001.5 GWT Barker Complex Section | 132 Road Number | Motorized Trail (Vehicles 50" or Less) |
| 037 Griffin Spur Trail | P Trailhead | Main Forest Road (All Vehicles) |
| 038 Griffin Point Trail | △ Campground | Forest Road (All Vehicles) |
| 039 Halls Creek Trail | | Seasonal Road (All Vehicles) |
| | | - - - Closed Road (For Reference Only) |

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